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In re application of:  
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Serial No.: 10/522,361

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For: CORRUGATED PIPE HOSE ASSEMBLY  
AND CONNECTION METHOD

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this statement in accordance with its duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98. This statement is filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(2) within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application, and 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

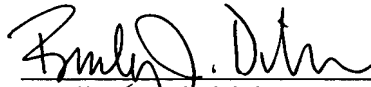
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Respectfully submitted,

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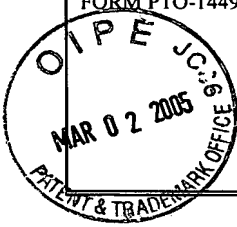
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